

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, **Mr. David V. Carlson** on Monday, September 29, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 1, after "liquids", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---

wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 2, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 3, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 4, line 1, after "3", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

page 3, line 2, delete---**region**---, insert---**range**---, delete---**particularly preferably in the region of 6.44**---

Claim 5, line 2, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 6, line 1, after "5", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 7, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

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lines 1 & 2
Claim 8, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

lines 1 & 2
Claim 9, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

lines 1 & 2
Claim 10, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**--

Claim 12, line 2, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Claim 13, line 2, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Claim 17, line 1, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Add new claim 18 as follows:

18. A flow channel according to claim 4 wherein the ratio is 6.44.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Patrick F. Brinson** whose telephone number is (571) 272-4897. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Kevin P. Shaver** can be reached on (571) 272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.